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Application Number	09/622,776
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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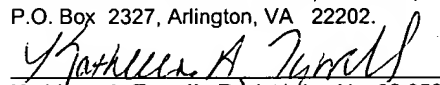


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Preliminary Amendment

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A  
request for a three (3) month extension of time and appropriate  
fee are filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments and  
remarks into the record.

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